LAW SECRETARIAT.

Committee to suggest Alterations and Amendments to the Rules relating to the Representative Assembly and Legislative Council.

READ—

Government Order No. Rel. 361-380—L. C. 32-26-6, dated 22nd December 1927, appointing Mr. K. Matthan, B.A., then Director of Public Instruction in Mysore, a Member of the Committee constituted to suggest alterations and amendments to the rules relating to the Representative Assembly and Legislative Council.

ORDER NO. REL. 414-33—L. C. 32-26-7, DATED 18TH JANUARY 1928.

Government are pleased to appoint Mr. N. S. Subba Rao, M.A., Bar-at-Law, Officiating Director of Public Instruction in Mysore, a Member of the above Committee in the vacancy caused by the elevation of Mr. K. Matthan, B. A., as Officiating Third Member of Council.

B. NAGAPPA,
Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

Reduction of the Size of the Mysore Receipt Stamp.

READ—

Correspondence ending with letter No. C. R. 169—26-27, dated 22nd December 1927, from the Commissioner of Stamps, stating that it is a desirable improvement to reduce the size of the existing Receipt Stamp and requesting sanction (1) to the reduction of the size to that of British Indian Postage Stamp and (2) also to the new design proposed by him.

ORDER NO. FL. 5811-21—ST. 5-27-11, DATED 19TH JANUARY 1928.

Approved.

B. NAGAPPA,
Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

GENERAL SECRETARIAT.

Revision of the Establishments.

READ—

Government Order No. J. 597-8—Pris. 19-19-7, dated the 6th August 1921, sanctioning revision of the establishment of the Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore, the Central Jail, Bangalore and the Mysore Jail.

2. Government Order No. G. 10658-9—Pris. 45-26-2, dated 31st March 1927, sanctioning an additional provision of Rs. 2,500 in the current year's budget of the Prisons Department to meet the cost of the revision of the establishment of the Department.

3. Government Order No. G. 971-3—Pris. 52-25-4, dated 28th July 1927, directing the introduction of the current and periodical registers in the Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons, with effect from 1st July 1927, and approving of the proposal of the Inspector-General of Prisons, to keep vacant for six months the place of the clerk on Rs. 30 in his Office.

4. Correspondence ending with letter No. C. 150—130-19, dated 19th July 1927, from the Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore, submitting proposals for the revision of ths establishment of the Prisons Department.

ORDER NO. G. 7819-21—PRIS. 45-26-7, DATED 13TH JANUARY 1928.

The question of the revision of the establishment of the Prisons Department has been engaging the attention of Government for some time. In the first Government Order read above, the revision of a small portion of the establishment was sanctioned resulting in a saving of Rs. 33 1/3 per month. In November 1925, the Inspector-General of Prisons submitting proposals for a general revision of the establishment of the Prisons Department at an additional cost of Rs. 3,243. He also proposed the transfer to the Prisons Department of the Police Staff employed in all the Taluk Lock-ups. As no money could be provided in the budget of that year for the revision and as no agreement could be reached

about the transfer of the Police Staff to the Prisons Department, both the proposals were dropped. In December last, the Inspector-General of Prisons again urged that the first question, *viz.*, the reorganisation of the existing staff of the Prisons Department may be taken up. Thereupon a sum of Rs. 2,500 was ordered to be provided in the current year's budget for this purpose and the Inspector-General of Prisons was requested to furnish revised proposals.

2. The Inspector-General of Prisons has now submitted revised proposals. The salient feature of these proposals is the separation of the clerical from the executive branch of the Department both as regards recruitment and promotion. The proposals involve an additional cost of Rs. 2,387-5-4 per annum.

3. Government are pleased to sanction these proposals with the following modifications:—

(*a*) The Inspector-General of Prisons has proposed to appoint a Compounder to the Bangalore Central Jail on a pay of Rs. 20—2—30. Government consider that the pay of the Compounder may be fixed on the same scale as in the Medical Department.

(*b*) The Inspector-General of Prisons has proposed that the pay of the Manager of his Office may be fixed at Rs. 100—5—125 and that he may be started on a pay of Rs. 115. Government are not in favour of this proposal. They think that it is sufficient if the grade is fixed at Rs. 75—5—100 and the present Manager given a pay of Rs. 90 in that grade. They further direct that the Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons should be amalgamated with the Office of the Senior Surgeon and the post of Manager of the Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons abolished. Effect will be given to this arrangement when the present incumbent retires.

(*c*) The Inspector-General of Prisons has proposed the appointment of a Statistical Clerk and Despatcher on a pay of Rs. 20—2—30 in place of the Clerk on Rs. 30 whose place has been kept vacant in accordance with Government Order No. G. 971-3—Pris. 52-25-4, dated 28th July 1927 read above. Government observe that the work of the office has been simplified by the introduction of the modified system of recording correspondence ordered in the Government Order referred to above. They therefore consider that there is no necessity to appoint a clerk for attending to statistical and despatching work.

4. The details of the establishment of the Prisons Department as revised in this order are given in the annexed statement. The net result of the revision now sanctioned will be an increase of Rs. 1,737-5-4.

5. The revised scale will be given effect to from 1st July 1927.

R. RANGA RAO,
General Secretary to Government.